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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE
ON
ENERGY POLICY

Tuesday, June 20, 2017 9:00 a.m. Room 519, House Office Building

The House Committee on Energy Policy was called to order by the Chairman, Representative Gary Glenn.

Members present: Representatives Glenn, Hauck, Barrett, Cole, Tedder, Bellino, Farrington, Griffin, Johnson, LaFave, Lower, Reilly, Lasinski, Dianda, Camilleri, Elder, Green, and Sneller.
Members absent/excused: Representative Garrett.

Representative Lasinski moved to excuse the absent member.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

Representative Tedder moved to adopt the minutes from the Tuesday, June 13, 2017 meeting.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid before the committee HB 4482 and HB 4483:

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| HB 4482 (Cole) | Public utilities; electric utilities; condemnation of property for transmission lines; allow for qualified transmission companies. |
| HB 4483 (Cole) | Public utilities; electric utilities; certificate of public convenience and necessity; allow qualified transmission companies to obtain. |

The following people submitted a testimony card on HB 4482 and HB 4483, but did not wish to speak:

Winston Feeheley, representing DTE Energy, with a neutral position.
Jason Geer, representing the Michigan Chamber of Commerce, with a neutral position.
Manny Lentine, representing the American Transmission Company, with a neutral position.
Ryan Wardin, representing GridLiance and LSP Transmission, in support.
Mike O'Brien, representing Indiana Michigan Power, in support.
John Dulmes, representing the Michigan Chemistry Council, in support.
Tony Daunt, representing the Michigan Freedom Fund, in support.
The Detroit Regional Chamber, in opposition.
Randy Gross, representing ITC, in opposition.
John LaMacchia, representing the Michigan Municipal League, in opposition.

Mike Johnston, representing the MMA, in opposition.

Representative Barrett moved to adopt substitute (H-6) to HB 4482.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 12-6-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Representatives Glenn, Hauck, Barrett, Cole, Tedder, Bellino, Farrington, Griffin, Johnson, LaFave, Lower, and Reilly.

NAYS: Representatives Lasinski, Dianda, Camilleri, Elder, Green, and Sneller.

PASS: None.

Representative Cole moved to report HB 4482, with recommendation, as substitute (H-6).

The motion prevailed by a vote of 10-6-2.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Representatives Glenn, Hauck, Barrett, Cole, Farrington, Griffin, Johnson, LaFave, Lower, and Reilly.

NAYS: Representatives Lasinski, Dianda, Camilleri, Elder, Green, and Sneller.

PASS: Representatives Tedder and Bellino.

Representative Cole moved to adopt substitute (H-4) to HB 4483.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 10-6-2.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Representatives Glenn, Hauck, Barrett, Cole, Farrington, Griffin, Johnson, LaFave, Lower, and Reilly.

NAYS: Representatives Lasinski, Dianda, Camilleri, Elder, Green, and Sneller.

PASS: Representatives Tedder and Bellino.

Representative Cole offered the following amendment to HB 4483 (H-4):

1. Amend page 2, line 2, after “state.” by inserting “**AFFILIATED TRANSMISSION COMPANY DOES NOT INCLUDE AN ELECTRIC UTILITY.**”.

Representative Cole moved to adopt the amendment to HB 4483.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 18-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Representatives Glenn, Hauck, Barrett, Cole, Tedder, Bellino, Farrington, Griffin, Johnson, LaFave, Lower, Reilly, Lasinski, Dianda, Camilleri, Elder, Green, and Sneller.

NAYS: None.

PASS: None.

Representative Barrett moved to report HB 4483, with recommendation, as amended, as substitute (H-6).

The motion prevailed by a vote of 10-6-2.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Representatives Glenn, Hauck, Barrett, Cole, Farrington, Griffin, Johnson, LaFave, Lower, and Reilly.

NAYS: Representatives Lasinski, Dianda, Camilleri, Elder, Green, and Sneller.

PASS: Representatives Tedder and Bellino.

Teresa Ringenbach, Senior Manager of Government and Regulatory Affairs at Midwest Direct Energy, gave a presentation to the committee. Questions and discussion followed.

There being no further business before the committee and seeing no objection, the Chair adjourned the meeting, the time being 9:55 a.m.

Representative Gary Glenn, Chair

Date Approved and Signed

Kevin Gawronski
Committee Clerk
June 20, 2017
55 minutes